## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA
TO USDOC WASHDC PRIORITY
SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2151
INFO USLO RIYADH
AMEMBASSY SANA
AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

**UNCLAS JIDDA 3881** 

DEPT FOR AMBASSADOR WEST

E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: BEXP,SA

SUBJ: WATER RESOURCES TRADE MISSION

REF: (A) USDOC 09627, (B) JIDDA 3654, (C) JIDDA 3668

1. SAUDI VISAS: FONMIN REP ON MAY 24 PROMISED INFORM US THURSDAY MAY 25 ABOUT VISAS. FONMIN HAS STILL NOT CABLED SAUDI EMBASSY WASHINGTON OR TEHRAN, OR SAUDI CONSULATES FOR LACK OF ANY WORD FROM MINISTRY OF COMMERCE "APPROVING"THE TRADE MISSION. OUR FONMIN CONTACT PROFESSES TO UNDERSTAND PRESSING URGENCY OF THIS MATTER BUT NO POSITIVE RESPONSE YET RECEIVED. PLEASE REQUEST AMBASSADOR WEST TO ARRANGE VISAS WITH SAUDI EMBASSY IN WASHING TON AS SUGGEST REFTEL C.

2. RE REF A. COST OF TWO SINGLE-INSERTION ADVERTISEMENTS IN AL-MEDINA MAY 30 AND ER-RIYADH MAY 31 TOTALS 540 RIYALS (\$155). COST OF CHAUFFERED CARS IN JIDDA IS APPROX. \$90 EACH DAILY (DEPENDING UPON MILEAGE AND OVERTIME FOR DRIVERS) OR \$540 TOTAL FOR THREE CARS EACH ON TWO FULL UNCLASSIFIED

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DAYS. NO PROBLEM ON ARRIVAL TIME JIDDA, 1:40 P.M ETA IS CORRECT PER NEW SAUDI SCHEDULE.

3. FOR SANA. ADVANCE OFFICER WISHES EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR EMBASSY COOPERATIONS AND ASSISTANCE DURING MAY 22-24 VISIT, AND PARTICULARLY COMMENDS COMMERCIALS SPECIALIST AHMED YASINE WHO PROVED HAVE MANY USEFUL CONTACTS IN

BUSINESS COMMUNITY. WILEY

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